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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Durward I. Faries, Jr. et al

Serial No.: 09/973,988

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: Temperature Sensing Device for Selectively Measuring Temperature at
Desired Locations Along an Intravenous Fluid Line

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 25, 2001, enclosed for filing in the subject application are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages); a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; and Check #5514 in the amount of \$903.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee calculated as shown below.

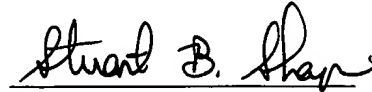
FEE CALCULATION

SMALL ENTITY FEE						\$ 370.00
SMALL ENTITY SURCHARGE						\$ 65.00
<u>TOTAL CLAIMS</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Extra x\$ 9 = \$ 342.00</u>
<u>INDEP. CLAIMS</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Extra x\$42= \$ 126.00</u>
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 903.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stuart B. Shapiro", written over a horizontal line.

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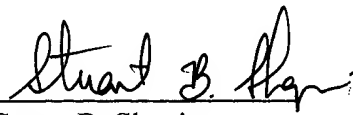
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages), a Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages), Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Check #5514 in the amount of \$903.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee and surcharge.

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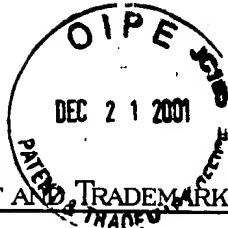
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$468.
 - \$342 for 38 total claims over 20.
 - \$126 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 903.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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